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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Peter Eric EVANS

Appln. No.: 10/009,967

Group Art Unit: 3671

Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner: Kristine M. Markovich

For: ANCHORING OR WEIGHTING SYSTEM FOR PORTABLE ROAD SIGNS
AND BARRICADES

Attorney Docket No.: 3760.007

AMENDMENT A

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, the period for response extended by three (3) months to April 7, 2003, by a petition for three (3) months of extension filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application and replace the paragraphs of the Specification and the Abstract and the Claims with the clean versions as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (Clean Version):

Please replace Claims 14, 18 and 22 as follows:

14. An anchoring system for portable barricades or barriers, such as "A" frame barrier and barrier boards, comprising a truncated inverted V-shaped base portion having an outer housing of a rigid or semi-rigid material defining a cavity space